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" " Alta,	2 75
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MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

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REGARDLESS OF THE CARNARVON TERMS, or the unamiable tenor of our legislators, and not wishing to secure a portiolio ourselves, having a superabundance on hand, we are compelled to shut our eyes blindly as to the results, and continue our regular importations. Additions have lately been made to our stock in new lines of Stationery, Printed books, albums, pictures, photographs, etc., etc. The spirited progress of the Graving Dock, also stimulated us to meet the demand of the market by every steamer.

* * * T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

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Municipal.

Court of Revision

On Municipal Assessment Roll, 1877.

THE NEXT AND FINAL SITTING OF THE Court of Revision on the Municipal Assessment Roll will be held on

Wednesday the 9th day of May, at 7 p.m.,

To hear appeals, at the City Council Chambers, Government street, and all appellants must then and there appear personally.

By order of the Court.
WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, May 3rd, 1877. my5

A BYLAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $20,000 for the purposes therein set forth.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has resolved to raise a further sum of money for the purpose of repairing, extending and carrying on Water Works for the supply of water to the City of Victoria, and in order to do so will require the sum of $20,000 to be obtained in the manner hereinafter recited.

And whereas it will require the sum of $2,012 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest as is hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, being for the year 1876, was $2,483,325, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the Municipality and of any income in the nature of Tolls, Interest or Dividends from the work; and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investments of the Sinking Fund, or of any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly Sinking Fund for paying the said principal sum of $20,000 and interest, as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of one-tenth of one per cent. in the dollar.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

1. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City to raise by way of loan, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credits of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $20,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object above recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required not less than $100 each, and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria and be signed by the said Mayor.

3. That the said Debentures shall be made payable in Twenty-five years at furthest from the day hereinafter mentioned for this Bylaw to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria and shall have attached to them Coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said Debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which int rest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the Treasurer of the Municipality.

5. That for the purpose of forming a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of one-tenth of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

6. Clause two of the "Victoria Revenue Bylaw, 1875," is hereby amended by striking out the words one per cent. and inserting in lieu thereof the words nine-tenths of one per cent

7. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to repurchase any of the said Debentures from persons desirous of selling the same; and all Debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no reissue of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

8 That this Bylaw shall take effect and come into operation upon the fifteenth day of May, A.D. 1877.

9. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Water Works Debenture and Revenue Bylaw Amendment Bylaw, 1877."

1877, 2d May, passed second reading.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE, MAYOR.
WILLIAM LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council. my4

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE IS A true copy of the proposed Bylaw upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, at the Police Barracks, Bastion St., for Yates St. Ward; the City Council Chambers, Government St., for James Bay Ward; and J. W. Williams' Stables, for Johnson St. Ward on Monday the Fourteenth day of May instant, between the hours of 9 o'clk a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
my4 Clerk of the Municipal Council.

The attention of Miners, Lumbermen, Shipmasters and others is called to the Prime Fresh SKEENA RIVER VENISON, canned by the Northwestern Company, for sale by all first-class Grocers in the Province and by the undersigned.

ALSO—Chinese Camphor Wood Trunks, and Tin Plates of the best brands.

ENGELHARDT & CO., Victoria.

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CABBAGE—Early York, Early Wakefield, Winningstadt, Drumhead, Savoy, Brussels Sprouts and Scotch Kail; and CAULIFLOWERS, early and late, and of the best varieties.

mh20 2m F. LUXFORD.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX MOUNTAIN Laurel.

Wall Paper,

In lengths suitable for the market,

TO BE SOLD BY THE CASE.

ALSO—White Lead, Nos. 1 and 2, and Boiled Oil. ap22

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Rock & Ladder House.
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Ships and Steamers.

STEAMER RELIANCE,

CAPT. JNO. IRVING,

WILL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
Carry Freight between
New Westminster & Yale at $1 a Ton.
PASSENGERS FIFTY CENTS EACH.

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER
VICTORIA
Will commence running
Between Soda Creek and Quesnelle
ON OR ABOUT MAY 10th.

ap4 A. S. BATES.

STEAMER RELIANCE

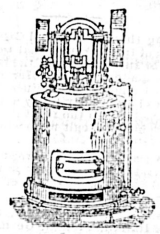
WILL LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Yale
On Saturday, March 24th
WILL COMMENCE
Making Regular Trips
On the 3rd of April,
LEAVING
New Westminster, Monday and Saturday Mornings, and
Yale, Friday and Monday.
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OPPOSITION.

THE STEAMER
Glenora
Will leave New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on April 14th, and will make Regular Trips, leaving New Westminster Wednesday and Saturday; and Yale on Monday and Friday.
For Freight or Passage apply to
GEO. ODIN, Captain.
Victoria, March 22, 1877. mh23

Miscellaneous.

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The above goods were purchased at Newhall Auction Rooms, San Francisco, and will be sold from 25 to 50 per cent. lower than any other house in town.

JAMES CROSSEN.

YATES ST., Victoria, April 21, 1877. ap22

At Private Sale.

THE COMPLETE MACHINERY, ENGINES and Boilers, including Donkey Engine, Force Pump and Wheel Shaft of the late (steamer "Hope") The Boilers are nearly new, having been in use for two months only. For further particulars apply to

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ap29 Auctioneers, Wharf Street.

Notices.

Money Due the following Persons from the U. S.

I WILL THANK ANY PERSON FORFURnishing their addresses and will pay postage, &c If either person is dead then the address of their Administrators, Attorneys or Agents is requested.

The names are:—S. Allen, Chas. Allison, Ruben Bloat, Henry Bischel, Michael Copenham, Wm. M. Cline, Wm. Clemens, Jeremiah Dillen, Theodore Day, P. N. Emmerson, Simon Farlow, Christian Farlow, John Forman, H. C. Gittiers, A. A. Hayes, Jas. Hamill, Wm. Hite, Henry Hintmann, Geo. Holmes, Wm. King Lear, A. G. Lloyd, L. L. Learcay, David Murray, Saml. J. Oakley, J. B. Post, Geo. Price, Thomas Purchell, Jno. Price, Wm. Parsons, Geo. W. Philips, B. B. Rogers, Geo. Rogers, Wm. P. Sweeney, George Turner, Jno. W. Thornbury, L. Williams, Henry Willoughby, Moses Weil, Wm. Warner

For particulars apply to C. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon, who collects every variety of claim on the Government, including all lost vouchers or suspended demands, etc. fe16dwám.

Nanaimo District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Clearing Alberni and Nanaimo Trail" will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Monday, 28th May next, for cutting out the trail from Alberni to Qualicum, and from Qualicum to Diver Lake.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $200 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, May 5, 1877. my6

MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December next, (1877.)

All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts. Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.

By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel.
Adjutant-General.

HEAD QUARTERS, Ottawa, 11th April, 1877 my1 law6m

W. R. CLARKE,

AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

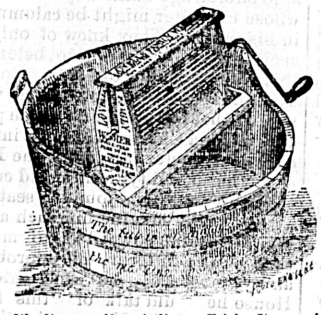
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REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS REMOVED his
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E. GRANCINI.
April 21, 1877. ap22

Notices.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 30th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria, is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said Taxes are requested to pay the same forthwith at the Assessor's Office, Government street, Victoria.

B. F. JOHN, Collector.
Victoria, Feb. 20, 1877. fe21

Notice to Claimants of Land

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster:—

Lot 353 and 354, Group 1.

Lots 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, Group 1, North Arm, Fraser River.

Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and part of 7, 8, 15 and 24 in Township No. 26

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and part of 7, 8, 10 and 11 in Township No. 27.

West ½ Sec. 6, and South ½ of South ½ of West ½ of Sec. 7 in Township No 30.

And that claimants to any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Departm't.,
Victoria, April 28th, 1877. my1

Militia Notice.

THE FOLLOWING EXTRACT FROM "AN Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada, "is published for general information

83. Any person who resists any draft of men enrolled under this Act, or counsels or aids any person to resist any such draft, or in the performance of any service in relation thereto, or counsels any drafted man not to appear at the place of rendezvous, or wilfully dissuades him from the performance of any duty required by law of Militiamen, shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment not exceeding six months, or to both of the said punishments. ap12

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NOTICE

SPRING CIRCUIT.

A COURT OF ASSIZE AND GAOL DEliver, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Victoria.....Wednesday, 16th May.
Nanaimo.....Monday, 9th May.
New Westminster..Wednesday, 30th May.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
ap17 Attorney-General and Prov. Secretary.

NOTICE to CLAIMANTS of LAND.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Lillooet, have been subdivided by survey, and a map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton:—

Township No. 8.

	Section.
S. E. Fractional Quarter	1
N. E. "	1
N.W. "	1
N. E. "	2
S. E. "	11
N. E. "	11
S. W. Quarter	12
S. E. Quarter	12
W. Half of N.W. Quarter	12
W. 28 chains of E. Half	14
S.W. Fractional Quarter	14
N.W. "	14
N. E. "	15
W.W. "	22
N. E. "	22
S. E. "	22
W. Fraction 24 chains W. Half	23
W. 14 chains of E. Half	27
N. W. Quarter	27
S.W. Fractional Quarter	27
N. E. "	28
S. E. "	28
N. E. "	33
S. E. "	33
N.W. "	33
S. W. "	33

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 17th Feb., 1877. fe18

Yale District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section No 2 Kamloops-Nicola Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, June 18th next, for the construction of a Wagon Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $2000 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 26th, 1877. ap27

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AGENTS.
WHARF STREET, Victoria. ap4

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WHARF STREET, 17th April, 1877. ap18 1m

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DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT.

In the Ottawa House, April 23, Mr. Domville asserted that Mr. Burpee, the Minister of Customs, as a partner of his brother, had between Nov. 1873,and Sept. 1874, supplied the Canadian Government with goods to a large amount of money, and that the money so paid was disbursed under contract and agreement, and that the Hon. Isaac Burpee was at the time a member of the House of Commons. Mr. Burpee in reply to this said that he had not been really a partner since January, 1874, but that he was willing the motion should pass, and would cheerfully submit to the finding of the Committee. He did not desire to hold his seat unlawfully, and to give it up would be no great sacrifice to him. Mr. G. W. Ross then moved against Mr. Geo. Moffatt (Conservative), M.P. for Restigouche, N.B., on the ground that he had at one time held a contract with the Government, and that he had received certain monies therefrom. Mr. Ross further read a telegram, which had been discovered during the general ransacking of pigeon holes in the Public Works Department, this document being a message from one Moffatt asking why he had been deprived of a contract. Both cases were referred to the Committee on Privileges on Elections. Hon. Mr. Mackenzie then introduced a Bill for the indemnification of members who had unwittingly performed services for the Government, the gist of which is contained in the following clauses:

(1.) Any person who has at any time since the passing of the said Act been elected a member of the House of Commons, and who acting under the *bona fide* belief that he was or continued to be qualified and capable of sitting or voting as a member thereof, has sat or voted therein, shall be and is hereby indemnified, exonerated, freed, and discharged from all pecuniary penalties or forfeitures whatsoever, if any such may have been incurred by him by reason of having so sat or voted, at any time up to the end of the present session of Parliament.

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The Act does not extend beyond the present session of Parliament During the debate that followed Sir John Macdonald acknowledged that he was sued by some person to recover $600,000 for alleged infraction of the Independence of Parliament Act; and Mr. Peter Mitchell confessed to a similar state of things as far as he was concerned. The Bill passed a second reading by 52 majority—Mr. Peter Mitchell with other Conservatives voting for it. Mr. DeCosmos, who is in the same boat with the Conservative chiefs, and was also liable to be sued, showed more than ordinary good sense by voting for the Bill. Mr. Dewdney voted against.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

On the 12th April, before a crowded House, the Chancellor of the Exchequer made his annual financial statement. There had been no improvement in the customs and excise, yet the result of the financial year of 1876-77 was one reasonably satisfactory. The Budget estimate of revenue last year was £78,412,000, and the amount realized was £78,555,000, or an increase of £153,000 on the estimate. On the other hand the expenditure was estimated at £78,043,000, it had turned out to be actually £78,124,380, or an excess over estimate of £81,380. The result was that the surplus, which was expected to be £368,000, had been £443,000. That was not, perhaps, a very brilliant result, but having regard to the circumstances of the year just passed, and to the condition of trade and of the country generally, there was cause for the congratulation. After reviewing the several items of revenue and expenditure, and pointing out wherein they differed from the estimate, the right hon. gentleman passed on to the accounts for the current financial year 1877-78. His estimate of expenditure for the year was as follows:—Permanent Charge of Debts, £28,000,000; Interest,&c.,on Local Loans, £220,000; Charge of Suez Loan, £200,000; Other Consolidated Fund Charges, £1,600,000; Army, £14,538,700; Home Charges of forces in India, £1,000,000; Army Purchase Commission, £500,000; Navy, £10,979,829; Civil Services, £13,726,198. Customs and Inland Revenue, $2,767,265; Post-Office, £3,271,461; Telegraph Service, £1,232,814; Packet Service, £767,877. The total estimated expenditure was thus £78,794,044, or an increase over the issues of 1876-77 of £668,817. Coming next to his estimate of the revenue for the current year, the right hon. gentleman showed that the condition of trade and commerce and of the producing classes of the country was not such as to induce him to form a sanguine estimate, though there was no reason for despondency. There were many signs indeed which led him to hope that the resources of the country were untouched, and that the check upon the consuming power of the people was only of a temporary character; but taking the most moderate estimate of the revenue for the year he calculated to realize from customs the sum of £19,850,000; excise,£27,000,000; stamps, £10,920,000; land tax and house duty, £2,560,000; income tax, £5,540,000; post office, £6,100,000; telegraph service, £1,300,000; crown lands, £410,000; and miscellaneous, £4,840,000. These several amounts gave a total estimate of revenue for 1877-78 of £79,020,000, or a net increase upon the actual revenue of last year of £454,964. The estimated expenditure, then, being £78,794,044, and the revenue £79,020,000, he found himself with a surplus of estimated income over estimated expenditure of £226,000. Under these circumstances he thought he might say that they had a Budget ready made to their hands, and that it was clear that they were not required to take off a tax nor put on one, but simply to act on the rule of "letting well alone." It might be said that he was taking a large sum out of the pockets of the people, and undoubtedly that was so; but the estimated revenue of £79,000,000 gave a very exaggerated idea of the real revenue charged to the taxpayer. From that sum they must deduct the Post Office, the Telegraph Service, the Crown Lands, and a large portion of the Miscellaneous revenue, which came together to £13,400,000, so that the actual charge on the taxpayers was about £65,000,000. The right hon.gentleman owned that his statement did not represent a brilliant budget; but regard being had to the circumstances of the time and the great depression that prevailed, though that was not confined to Britain, he thought the House might be satisfied with the reflection that the finances were in good order, that taxation was not exceedingly burdensome, that there existed resources which, if necessary, could be called upon, but which he hoped would not be needed; that they were proceeding year after year on a sound and wholesome system of maintaining the public credit, and reducing on a moderate but systematic plan the National Debt, and that the country was altogether in a position of financial strength. It was his desire to keep down the cost of government in every way consistent with efficiency, and he believed that they had a good sound position in case they were called on to enter upon a struggle such as they did not care to comtemplate, and that their strength lay in endeavoring to husband their resources and keeping taxation steady and uniform.

The Pacific Railway Debate.

The Government were sustained by a majority of 45 on a resolution of want of confidence moved by Mr. Tupper in the House of Commons on the 25th ult. During the debate Mr. Mackenzie said—

"The Government have to call on their supporters to support them still in carrying to a successful conclusion such negotiations as may yet become necessary with the Province of British Columbia. He had pointed out with regard to those obligations, which were not of his creating, that he succeeded at last in modifying them, and that he has endeavored to the best of his power, knowledge, and ability to serve the public both in the old Province of Canada and the Province of British Columbia. If we have not been so successful as we would desire, if the circumstances of the country have been such as to require us to move with caution and discretion, he was quite sure that in that matter every single member who has supported the Government from the first will be prepared to make due and proper allowance."

Mr. Dewdney said that he felt that he would not be doing his duty as a Canadian if he did not support the motion of the hon. member for Cumberland (Dr. Tupper.) The hon. Premier himself might be honest in his statements that he was desirous of seeing the railway completed, but from the significant cheers which were indulged in by his supporters when anything derogatory to British Columbia was mentioned, he (Mr. Dewdney) had every reason to believe that the gentlemen on the other side of the House could not be congratulated on their good faith. He was of opinion that the road could be built from Lake Superior to the Pacific Ocean for from $50,000,000 to $54,000,000. He spoke strongly in favor of the Burrard Inlet route to the Pacific and quoted the opinion of the Chief Engineer in that connection. With regard to the telegraph contract, he thought it had been let on the proper route, and it was a great pity the contractor had not been allowed to go on and complete it on the Fraser river line.

Mr. Langevin said he hoped the First Minister would live long enough to see that he had not been a true prophet with respect to the Pacific, and would have to acknowledge that it was not such an insane project as he had declared it to be. He was proud to have been a member of the Government which had initiated that great enterprise. He referred in glowing terms to the splendid territory which Canada possessed in the North-West. That country required only a railway to open it up for settlement and make it the home of a vast population. He was glad to hear the First Minister say that it was obligatory on Canada to build the railway, but he regretted that the link to connect with the head of Lake Superior was to be indefinitely postponed. This was the link connecting the Pacific railway with the lines of railway through Ontario and Quebec, and it was necessary to have this built if we wanted to have the full benefit of the Pacific railway. The policy of using the water stretches he condemned, as the road would be available only during six months of the year. *He referred to the two routes to the Pacific. The one was by Fraser River and the other by Bute Inlet. The former was open to several objections.* It passed near the American frontier and the outlet to the sea was difficult. On the other hand the line would pass through a settled territory. On the main land the grade would not exceed fifty-two feet to the mile and a shorter route would be obtained than by Bute Inlet, but the Bute Inlet route would be a more direct one. It would be farther from the American frontier and there was a good port all the year round. He appeared to think that the latter route possessed superior advantages. The First Minister had complained that the Esquimalt and Nanaimo bill had been defeated in the Senate, but it was defeated through the votes of hon. gentlemen appointed by the First Minister himself.

Hawaiian Islands.

By the schooner W. H. Meyer we have Honolulu papers of April 4th. From the *Gazette* we give the following:

On Thursday last, the funeral of His late Highness Charles Kanaina, took place. Detachments from the household troops and from the volunteer companies of the city under the command of Major Gulick, formed a considerable part of the cortege. There were also quite a number of the retainers and tenants of the deceased chief in the procession. The hearse was accompanied with three kahiis. His Majesty's carriage, under the escort of Colonels Allen and Robinson of His Majesty's Staff, followed the hearse. The remains were deposited in the Lunalilo Mausoleum, where repose the ashes of the wife and only son of His late Highness.

The Commission to develop the national resources returned from Hawaii via Maui on Saturday last, on H. B. M. ship Fantome, Capt. Maquay. No official report of the tour will be published until after it has been laid before His Majesty Privy Council.

DR. J. CALDER, Dentist, has returned from a professional tour on the Mainland and Nanaimo, and can be found at his permanent office, Spencer's Photographic Gallery, righthand side, upstairs.

Extraordinary Scene in the House of Commons.

In the House of Commons on April 11th Mr. Waddy moved for the second reading of his bill for the registration of newspapers,the object of which was, he said, to simplify the law of evidence and enable persons who complained of libels to fix the responsibility upon some one who was fairly chargeable with it. Mr. Cowen submitted, as an amendment, that no legislation for the compulsory registration for the proprietorship of newspapers could regarded as satisfactory which did not provide for the repeal of the exceptional law which rendered newspaper proprietors criminally as well as civilly responsible for the acts of their employees. The amendment was seconded by Dr. Cameron, and opposed by Sir C. Russel, who contended that the present state of the law was unsatisfactory, seeing that, after fair and open trial and considerable expense,it was often found that there was practically no redress for an injured person. Mr. Butt gave a general support to the bill; but the Attorney-General, though admitting that the present law was defective, declined to give his sanction to a measure which bristled with penalties and restrictions. Mr. Ingram, who disavowed all personal feeling in opposing the bill, assured the House that the great body of newspaper proprietors were anxious to expel the "black sheep" of the profession, and to give facilities for registration; but he held that this bill would not secure that object.

The debate was just on the point of closing when Dr. Kenealy arose and denounced the bill as a measure introduced under "judicial auspices," Becoming excited with this theme, he repelled the insinuation of the Attorney-General that there were "foul and abominable libels" for which under the present law injured persons could not obtain remedy. There were,he declared emphatically, "persons guilty of infamous,cofrupt,and profligate conduct in high places," and they dared not face a court of law to vindicate themselves. If anybody dared to libel him, it must not be supposed that he would not vindicate his honor. He was no defender of libels, but the advocate of outspoken language, who had been ruined because he was neither "a slave, coward, nor a liar." Some ironical cheering arising from below the gangway on the Government side, the Doctor, who was brought up to a high state of virtuous indignation, announced that he could bear philosophically anything coming from that "miserable quarter." It is uncertain at whom this sneer was directed, but Mr. Sullivan happening for the moment to be on the Conservative side of the House by the cross benches took it to himself, and springing to his feet assailed the member forStokewithafiery vehemence which only an Irishman could have produced on such short notice and so little inducement. He said that once only within his memory had a man professing to own a newspaper proved himself to be a slave and a coward. He had owned four journals, and feeling strongly how mean and despicable it would be to evade responsibility had adopted the course of registering himself as the proprietor, publisher, and printer, and because he did so he bore the penalty, both civil and criminal of a publication which he had never seen. If he had been a coward he would have put at the head of his paper, "Edited by Sullivan," and by the mean despicable subterfuge baffle any honest man whose character might be calumniated in his pages. They knew of only one such coward pretending to belong to this honorable profession, and he thought it possible such a man would mouth about "the liberty of the press" and 'Magna Charta.' He could imagine such a character talking of the House as a "mean and tyrannical and corrupt assembly" until he found a seat in it, and he could imagine him such a mean and despicable coward as to mention the Speaker in terms of opprobrium; and yet that when he came into that House he would talk of "this honorable assembly." No man in that assembly believed the hypocrite, the slave, and the coward who did so. Mr. Sullivan then told the House how a gentleman named Kenealy in Kilkenny had been suspected of being connected with "a wretch in England" who had been prosecuted for maltreating one of his children. He begged the House not to legislate for an "excrescence," and implored them not to fetter the press because "one wretched individual exception might have shocked the public conscience." Mr. Waddy, replying to various points raised in the debate, said the speech of Mr. Sullivan had saved him the trouble of saying much that he might otherwise have said. It was unnecessary to give instances of the abuse of the power of the press after that speech, as he thought one at least must be fully in mind. He offered to withdraw his bill if the Government would undertake legislation on the subject. On a division the second reading of the bill was negatived by 149 to 69. The member for Stoke listened attentively to the remarks of Mr.Sullivan and the cheers and laughter which accompanied them, but made no movement until the division was called, when he walked into the lobby with the opponents of the bill. In that mysterious seclusion the two members renewed and carried on their quarrel, and the House was impatient to get the numbers declared in order that Mr. Sullivan might describe what had occurred. Being far cooler now than before, Mr. Sullivan, speaking from his own side of the House this time, informed the Speaker that Dr. Kenealy had addressed to him this extra-parliamentary utterance, "Sir, you're a liar." The form was polite, but the language was rough, and Mr. Sullivan in the interests of freedom of debate submitted the facts to the House. There was now a great gathering of members and a vast amount of excitement prevailed. Dr. Kenealy, however, was perfectly self-possessed, and when called upon by the Speaker for his account made a brief statement to the effect that hearing Mr. Sullivan in the lobby repeat to his friend the words "coward" and "slave," he remonstrated against what he held to be an unprovoked attack. "Now the House will remember," said Dr. Kenealy, "that in the speechwhich the hon.member made he implied that I was a liar, and called me several times a wretch, for although I was not specified nobody could doubt to whom he referred." (Here some hon. members caught up this confession and heartily cheered it.) Dr. Kenealy went on to admit that, feeling himself aggrieved, he called Mr. Sullivan a liar, and he left it with the House,in the meekest manner, to say whether he had done wrong. Meanwhile he deliberately withdrew until their deliberations were over. The House promptly decided that they must have an apology, and the Deputy Serjeant was sent hurriedly after the Doctor, who presently re-appeared, with that officer at his side, looking rather like a prisoner. When the hon. member reached the bar, the Speaker called out to him to take his seat, which he did, and in his seat, amidst a dead silence, received the resolution of the House ordering him to withdraw and apologise. The hon. member made his apology in the exact terms of the resolution. His manner was quite unobjectionable, and as he concluded there were a few, but very few, "hear, hears," This brought the scene to a close.

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A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS, SITUATED on Government street, will be sold at a Reasonable Rate owing to the present proprietor's intention of going into another business. For particulars address "Business," P.O. Box 137, Victoria, B.C. fe 16

To Let or For Sale.

A SMALL HOUSE, WITH STABLING, Out-houses and Paddocks. Rent and Price Low. Apply to A. A. GREEN.
ap21 At Wells, Fargo & Co's, Government St.

Carriage Horse for Sale.

ONE OF TWO GOOD CARRIAGE HORSES both perfectly gentle and free from vice; may be driven by ladies with safety. Apply at
ap20 BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

REMOVAL.

DR. DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap20

NOTICE.

MR. L. GOODACRE HOLDS MY POWER of Attorney during my absence from the Province. GEO. HICKEN.
Victoria, B. C., April 30th, 1877. my1

NOTICE.

MR. A. A. GREEN HAS BEEN ADMITTED a partner in the Banking business of my late husband, F. Garesche, which will be continued under the name of Garesche, Green & Co., on and after May 1st, 1877. CLARA GARESCHE.
Victoria, B.C. my1

1877.

J. B. LOVELL,

GLENORA, CASSIAR,

Importer and General Dealer in

ALL KINDS OF MERCHANDISE,

Storage, Forwarding and Commission.
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Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office, Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs,

my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT,

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
je3 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 12TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

May 11—str Etta White, Burrarp Inlet
str Beaver, Nanaimo
sch Eliza, Saanich

CLEARED.

May 11—str Etta White, Burrard Inlet
sch Eliza, Saanich

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. W. G. Reynolds, of a son.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, May 12.

BUTTER—Island, 37½c.@50c.; Salt, 45c.₰lb.
CHEESE—30@35c.₰lb.
EGGS—Island, 37½c.₰doz.
CORNMEAL—62½c.₰sack of 10lbs.
FLOUR—Extra, $11 00₰brl.; Superfine, $8@9.
SPLIT PEAS—12½c.₰lb.
POTATOES—1@1½c.₰lb; Celery, 25c.₰bdl.; Asparagus, 16c.₰lb; Cabbage (Cal.) 2½@3c.₰lb; Cauliflowers (Cal) 25c.₰hd.; Rhubarb 7c₰lb.
BACON—20@22c.₰lb.
HAMS—Home Cured, 25c.₰lb; Chicago, 25c.
LARD—25c.₰lb.
FISH—Cod, 6c.₰lb.; Salmon, 6c.; Salt Cod, 12½c.; Boneless Cod, 16c.; Soles, 6c.; Smelt, 6c; Herrings, 2c.; Oolachans, 8c.
FRUIT—Apples, 6. ₰ lb; Lemons, 75c. ₰ 'dozen; Oranges, $1 ₰doz.; Cranberries, 50c.₰gal.
DRIED APPLES—12½@15c.₰lb.
CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, Citron and Orange, 75c.₰lb.
CURRANTS—Zante, 15@16c.₰lb.
RAISINS—$5@6 ₰box.
FIGS—New, 50c.₰lb.
MIXED SPICES—25c.₰tin.
NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 25c.₰lb; Filberts, 25c.; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c.; Brazil, 25c.
ONIONS—4c.₰lb.
ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c.₰lb.
BEEF—Roasts, 12½c.₰lb.; Soup, 5@7c.
MUTTON—10@12½c.₰lb.
PORK—10@12½c.₰lb.
VEAL—10@12½c.₰lb; Lamb, $1@1 50₰qr.
SUET—12½c₰lb.
CHICKENS—Spring, 50@75c.ea.; Rabbits, $1 ea.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.

Nanaimo Grand Jury's Presentment.

To Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, K. C. B., Chief Justice of British Columbia.

I have the honor to present to your Lordship on behalf of the Grand Jury, that they in common with the people of Nanaimo regretfully feel that a serious stigma has been cast upon the District by the fact that a military force has been called in to assist the civil authorities in the execution of their duty in the case of the ejection of certain persons at Wellington; but they beg respectfully to remonstrate that in their humble opinion had the civil officer, viz: the Sheriff, attempted to execute his duty with judgment on his first visit, no opposition would have been offered to the officers of the law.

That no act of violence having been committed, and the law having been exceeded but in the instance of retained occupacy of the tenements, the stigma cast upon this community by the calling in of the military was caused only by the incapacity of the Sheriff in the execution of his duty; that misrepresentations must have been made to have induced the Government to proceed to such extreme measures.

I have the honor to be,
Your Lordship's obedient servant,
(Signed) JAS. BROWN,
Foreman of Grand Jury.

NANAIMO, May 9th, 1877.

[We understand that Sir Matthew replied to the presentment in terms of depreciation and disputed successfully the statements and conclusions of the grand jury.]

H. M. Dockyard and Defences.

Considerable activity is observed at the Dockyard at Esquimalt. In the machine shop a large machine for bending boiler-plates seven feet wide is being put in position on a massive granite bed, the blocks of stone weighing five tons each. Contracts have been made for rebuilding the piers at the Yard and Thetis Island, and the magazines and official buildings have been thoroughly restored The coal sheds, the use of which was allowed the Provincial Government for dock purposes, will probably be required shortly for the storage of coal for H. M. ships. The Naval Hospital has been thoroughly renovated and a splendid water service introduced by means of a windmill. The hospital is now adapted for any emergency. The Cemetery requires placing in order, which, we trust, will soon be done. At a time like the present, when a foreign war seems imminent, the mind is naturally directed to the question of defences. It will interest the reader to learn that when Gen. Selby Smyth was here in 1875 he instructed an officer of the Royal Engineers to report as to the best points for the erection of fortifications for the protection of Esquimalt and Victoria harbors. That officer recommended that batteries be placed on Duntze Point (the site of the dockyard) or on Fisgard Rock (site of the lighthouse), on Macauley's Point (entrance of Victoria harbor), and on Holland Point (near Beacon Hill). Upon the arrival of the Admiral it is highly probable that the suggestions contained in the report will be carried out.

Go and see Angels Flying in the Air—Theatre Royal, Tuesday night.

NANAIMO.—The Surveyor General has arrived to organize a road party for the district with Mr. J. Glendenning as superintendent. The S. G. will also prepare plans for a new bridge on Commercial street and for additions to the jail....The Wilton theatrical troupe have played to several large houses. The *Free Press* says they are the best company there for the past three years....The city has liabilities up to the 1st inst., amounting to $2,156.62 against an estimated revenue of $3,287 up to December 31st next....Active preparations are being made for the celebration of the Queen's birthday.

NAVAL.—It is stated that H. M. S. Opal has sailed from San Francisco for Esquimalt and may be expected to arrive at any moment.

The Opera Season.

Mlle. Ilma de Murska, frequently designated the Hungarian Nightingale, but recognized throughout Europe as one of the most brilliant operatic vocalists of the day, is at present delighting the people of Portland and will open a brief season of opera in this city next week. The celebrated *prima donna* will be accompanied by a number of vocalists, second only in reputation to herself, who, by their united efforts, will afford Victorians the most charming musical treat ever experienced here. In the capital city of Oregon, where the inhabitants are not prone to ecstatic approbation, the first concert given by the company is described as a "decided triumph" and the crowded house which greeted the famed cantatrice knew no bounds of delight. Her rendering of a number of operatic gems, combined with the most finished pourtrayals of various characters, are spoken of as wonderful, and the New York *Herald* writing of her a year or two ago says "she flashes forth as a dazzling meteor and sets at rest all controversy about different claims of other competitors." With such encomiums as this, added to her triumphs in the musical cities of Europe, Victoria has cause for congratulation on having secured an opportunity to listen to this eminent singer. Her stay here will of necessity be short, but she will positively appear at Theatre Royal on the 18th and 19th inst. Signor Formilli, Miss Beckmann, Mr. Habelmann, and Mr. Lafontaine, all most talented vocalists, complete the company, whose advance agent, Mr. C. Schutz, is now in town making necessary arrangements. The good people of Olympia and Seattle being familiar with the attainments more especially of Mlle. Ilma de Murska and Mr. Theodore Habelmann, the great tenor, signed requisitions asking the company to visit their respective towns. In reply to the cards Mr. Schutz fixed last evening and tonight for Olympia, and Tuesday and Wednesday next for Seattle, after which Victoria is their destination. Their welcome here will certainly be no less hearty than any hitherto accorded them.

The Wellington Troubles.

From Nanaimo we learn that Mr. Dunsmuir posted notices inviting any of his men who might wish to return to work at the old rate to send in their names. Twelve or fourteen of the men complied and were engaged; but others of the old hands interfered and prevented them going out to the mine. One man went along the railway to the mine, when he was met by about 20 men and told to go back, as he could not work. The houses have not been interfered with; but the majority of the old men say they will not allow anyone to go to work. We understand that Mr. Dunsmuir has now resolved to engage a full force of men at San Francisco.

HON. MR. BLAKE'S ILLNESS.—The Toronto *Globe* says: The Minister of Justice is again seriously indisposed. Mr. Blake has made an effort during the past few days to perform his duties in the House and in his department, but the effort has proved too much for his strength, and today he has been confined to his bed. His illness is a source of sincere regret to men of all parties, his invaluable assistance as the legal adviser, not only of the House and Government, but of everyone who resorts to him, having, while it has seriously overtaxed his strength, greatly assisted in the progress of public business. It is hope that should he not speedily recover thoroughly from his present state of debility and prostration, he will consent to take as much rest as may be necessary to enable the country to enjoy the benefit of his services.

The only Show that Performs Everything they Advertise—Egyptian Mystery, Tuesday night.

JAPAN.—Ten thousand persons have lost their lives in the Satsuma rebellion, and the end is not yet....Commander J. D. Marvin, U.S.N., in command of the American sloop of war Alert, committed suicide on board by shooting himself through the head on the 10th inst....The season for destructive fires has hardly closed. Another disastrous conflagration has destroyed a number of houses in Tokio; and minor ones are reported from the provinces.

FOR BUENOS AYRES.—The bark Peru, 15 days from San Francisco, anchored in Cadboro Bay yesterday, and was taken in tow by the steamer Etta White, bound for Moody, Nelson & Co.'s mill, Burrard Inlet, where she will receive a cargo destined for Buenos Ayres. Hitherto there has been but one cargo of lumber shipped from this Province to that distant port.

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT have formed a Dominion Council of Agriculture, which will be attached to the Agricultural Department. The Council is formed with a view of collecting information on all matters connected with agricultural interests of Canada. The position of members will be purely honorary. Senator Cornwall will represent British Columbia.

Nothing like it ever seen since the world began—Theatre Royal, Tuesday night.

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly arrived here at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Comox, Nanaimo and East Coast settlements with the mails, several head of cattle and the following passengers: Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Smithe, Mrs. Smith, Hon. A. Bunster, Messrs. Pooley, Theo. Davie, Beaumont, C. Horth, Bulkley, Millington, and several others.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. — The steamship City of Panama sailed at noon yesterday from Esquimalt for San Francisco carrying H. M. mails, $17,000 in treasure and the following passengers from this port: Mrs. F. Mickle, Rev. A. G. L. Trew, G. D. Phelps, J. J. Keniston, W. S. Mack, J. C. Brown, J. Brown, H. Burke, Thos. Willey, Nathan, Tokias, H. C. Westby, and several others.

TREASURE SHIPMENT. — The following amounts of treasure were shipped yesterday to San Francisco by steamer City of Panama through Wells, Fargo & Co's agency in this city:—Bank of B. N. A. $12,744; Garesche, Green & Co. $4,250. Total $16,994. This is the smallest shipment for some time past.

JUSTICES' COURT, ESQUIMALT—(Before W. Fisher, and J. H. Innes, Esquires, J.P.)—The case of a publican, who stands charged with having induced a sailor belonging to H. M. S. Rocket to smuggle a bottle of grog on board that vessel, was called on, and remanded till Monday at 1 p.m.

City Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

FRIDAY, May 10th.

John Carson, *alias* Potato John, charged with supplying intoxicating liquor to Indians.

Mr. McElmen appeared for the prisoner.

Constable Lindsay deposed that on Thursday afternoon in a shanty on Johnson street occupied by the prisoner he discovered several Indians drunk in company with the prisoner. There were bottles containing a little liquor and a can with a small quantity of beer in the shanty.

Mr. McElmen said that he would admit that the prisoner occupied the shanty in question and that not being a temperance man he had a little liquor in the place. The Indians who happened on Thursday afternoon to be drunk entered the shanty but were not supplied with liquor by his client.

Constable Lindsay further deposed to the fact that prisoner had been seen to obtain beer from Gibson's brewery and enter the shanty with it whilst the Indians were there; also, that when the prisoner was arrested the Indians asserted that they had furnished the prisoner with money to obtain the liquor. The Indians were all sober before they went into the shanty.

Indian evidence was called in support of the prosecution which Mr. McElmen characterized as incredible.

His Honor in giving judgment alluding to the evidence which stated that defendant had obtained beer from a brewery, said a brewer's license did not permit of the sale of beer by the pint or quart and he hoped moreover that no brewer would wilfully lend himself to the sale of beer to be subsequently supplied to Indians. He did not believe the prisoner's statement that he could not get the Indians out of his house, but on the other hand inclined to the belief that he had enticed them there for the sake of gain from the sale of liquor. The sentence of the Court would be two months' imprisonment and a fine of $50.

Kak-a-a-kah, an Indian woman, charged with having intoxicating liquor in her possession.

Constable White deposed that on Thursday afternoon he found the prisoner at the foot of Johnson street with a bottle of intoxicating liquor secreted under her shawl. He took her into custody and at first she said that a Chinaman had given the liquor to her but subsequently that a "Boston" man had supplied it.

Prisoner in defence said that she had taken the bottle from another Indian who orignally had it for fear that her "tillicum" should get drunk. She came from Port Townsend on a "cultas naniteh" and had no intention of staying in this city.

His Honor taking into consideration the fact that this was the prisoner's first offence and being a stranger here ordered her discharge on condition that she would at once leave the city.

The Court then adjourned.

Tra La La, George, I will meet you at the Egyptian Mystery, Tuesday night. Don't fail.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—In less than a fortnight Victoria will again celebrate the birthday of the good Queen after whom this city has been named. As usual the main feature of the celebration will be a regatta, which is announced to take place at "the Gorge." The delightful weather with which we are at present favored should stimulate practice for the various races and with a large number of new comers in our midst there is no reason why the entries should not be far more numerous and the events more interesting than on several former occasions. Hitherto with very limited entries the result of many of the contests has been a foregone conclusion, but now that new blood from the eastern provinces of the Dominion is here the public will expect to witness its prowess with the oar and will be glad to ascertain if it is superior to the "home grown" article. The entrance fees are very trifling and on other points there is nothing to prevent a number of competitors from contesting every race.

THE steamer Enterprise left at 7:30 yesterday morning with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Leicester, Capt. Evans and wife, and Messrs. Cornwall, McLellan, Barnard, Harris, Jno. Mara, Brighouse, Jessop, McKay, McGee, Dooley and parties N and S of the C.P.R.S. Survey numbering about 36 men in charge of Engineers Bell and McMillan.

The original London Sensation, the Great Egyptian Mystery—Theatre Royal, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

H.M.S. SHAH.—This war-vessel may arrive at almost any moment from Valparaiso which port she reached April 1st. She is the chief of the un-armored ships of the British navy. She was launched in September, 1873, and is said to be the swiftest vessel in the fleet. She is an iron frigate, cased with wood, 5,700 tons burthen and 7,500 horse-power. She carries sixteen twelve-ton guns and ten of lesser calibre, and is provided with the Whitehead torpedo.

CONVALESCENT.—Yesterday Superintendent Downie of the Lunatic Asylum sent two of his late patients to their respective homes—Thomas Wiley leaving for Texas and Hugh Burke for San Francisco—both going as passengers on the steamship City of Panama in a state of convalescence. There are now 28 male and 3 female inmates of the Asylum.

Come and see Living Beings Dissolve in in the Air—Theatre Royal, Tuesday night.

FISHING RODS AND TACKLE.—The latest specimens in these items of the sportsman's outfit have just been received by Henry Short, gunmaker, Fort street. The glass eyed spoon and silver minnow for trout fishing, with a very large assortment of flies tied, especially for the lakes and rivers of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and Washington Territory, can be seen at his store.

NANAIMO ASSIZES.—The only case on the calendar at these assizes, just held, was that of an Indian charged with stealing $10 from a Chinaman. The prisoner was found guilty and sentenced by the Chief Justice to 12 months' imprisonment.

CRICKET.—An interesting scratch match will be played at Beacon Hill this afternoon between Mr. Plummer's eleven and Mr. Flewin's eleven. Wickets will be pitched at 1 p.m. punctually.

TENDERS are invited for painting the Royal Hospital, *vide* advertisement.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Ophir 7¾; Mexican 4.35; G & C 3.30; B & B 8½; Cala 26; Savage 2.45; Con Va 27; Chollar 16½; H & N 1.40; Point 3.40; Jacket 3.70; Imperial 35c; Belcher 2.45; Exchequer 1½; Overman 5½; Utah 3½; Bullion 2.20; Justice 2.35; Union 2; Julia 90c; Caledonia 95c.

THE HOSPITAL BENEFIT. — Reserved seats may be secured at Redfern's store to-day for the Alleghanian entertainment to be given on Monday evening next for the benefit of the Royal Hospital. As a crowded house is expected the earliest opportunity of obtaining the choice of seats should be embraced.

C. P. R. S.—Divisions N. and S. of the railway survey started yesterday per steamer Enterprise for New Westminster. They will proceed to locate the line from Yellow Head Pass to Clearwater. The parties number 17 and 19 respectively.

APPOINTED.—Mr. Bowden has been appointed Superintendent of Police by the Board of Commissioners consisting of the Provincial Secretary, the Mayor and Mr. A. J. Langley.

LUMBERMEN in this vicinity prophecy a vast destruction of timber by brush fires unless rain shall fall shortly.

PILES.—The steamer Cariboo-Fly left last evening to tow down a raft of piles from Kanaka Bay, Salt Spring Island.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

UTAH.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The *Herald's* Salt Lake special says at present there is more real danger to persons and necks of the Mormon chiefs in this territory than ever impended over them before, and they strive by all means available to stimulate their followers. During the last three weeks the counsels of the priesthood throughout Utah have been belligerent, and orders from commanders of the old Nauvoo legion summoned that body to get ready for action. Brigham Young has indicated to an immense congregation of Mormons at the Tabernacle in paraphrase which necessity long ago tempted him to use his willingness that they should be ready to defend him and the church from impending danger; yet he dislikes to have this meaning conveyed to the outside world. While the Mormons are arming he desires the authorities at Washington and people beyond Utah to believe they are organizing merely for a holiday, and the newspapers here which are edited in the interest of the Mormon church describes the opposite view as sensational.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The lecture of Fred. Douglass delivered in Baltimore on Washington City excited no little amount of local indignation. Some talk of getting up a petition to the President asking him to remove Douglass. In the lecture he characterized the old Presidents as indolent and ignorant, and declared the city is filled with duplicity and servility, and is occupied by people who endeavor to get something out of nothing, who wear their hats pulled down over their eyes like thieves and robbers to give them a Congressional look. He charged the people of Washington with aiding treason by standing between the impeachment of Andrew Johnson and of hatching the plot that killed Lincoln. In slandering the people of the district the lecture could hardly be excelled and would pass unnoticed but for the high official position which the lecturer holds.

The *Times'* Washington special says the smallness of the appropriation for the postal department threatens to be most serious of all those for which the 44th Congress is justly responsible since it may result in materially crippling the postal service and perhaps in suspending that service entirely in some branches.

NEW YORK, May 11.—*Sun* says Whitney, a prominent speculator in mining stocks, failed yesterday. He was formerly an operator in San Francisco.

The *Tribune* says the famous Stevens battery will soon leave American waters under command of Captain Samuels, and will be sold to Russia either on the high seas or after arriving at England or at France.

EUROPE.

PARIS, May 11.—Courbet, painter, consents to pay the five out of the sixty thousand dollars for his share in the destruction of the Vendome Column.

LONDON, May 11.—Volunteers from the militia regiments have been asked for hospital and transport service.

The Duke of Edinburgh is on his way to Suez Canal.

FRANKFORT, May 11.—Two thousand colliers in Dartmound district, Prussia, have struck, and the strike threatens to assume serious proportions.

Second Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, May 11.—Bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to day is £81,000.

Specie in the Bank of France increased three million francs during the past week.

Weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease of four million marks.

BERLIN, May 11.—The Imperial Bank of Germany has raised the rate of discount to 5 per cent. for bills and to 6 for advances.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.—The Sultan is much pleased with Earl Derby's reply to Prince Gortschakoff's circular. He has ordered the Porte to thank the English Government.

The works for the defence of Constantantinople will be constructed by the inhabitants.

LONDON, May 11.—Consols, 95 15-16th.

LIVERPOOL, May 11.—Cotton is tending downward; uplands, 5⅞; Orleans, 6⅛; sales of seven thousand bales. Breadstuff quiet and steady; corn, 26s 9d for new mixed western; wheat, 11s 9d @ 13s 3d for average; California, white, 13s 3d @ 13s 9d.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—The local authorities have reported that in consequence of sickness and poverty they are unable to now provide the million roubles demanded by the Government as a voluntary offer. They offer to pay the sum by installments.

Third Dispatch.

The Russians Attempt to Cross the Danube!

They are Beaten Back with Great Slaughter and their Bridge Destroyed!

LONDON, May 11—Intelligence has been received from Sulina that on Wednesday the Russians attempted to cross the Danube at Reni. They threw a bridge over the river, but were met by Turkish infantry and artillery, assisted by three gunboats. The bridge was broken and a large number of Russians killed and captured. The Russians were completely defeated and fled. [Reni is situated in Bessarabia at the confluence of the Danube and Pruth.—ED. COLONIST.]

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

ROME, May 7.—Fifteen hundred French pilgrims were received this morning at the Vatican. The Pope entered Ducal hall, where the pilgrims were gathered, accompanied by twelve cardinals and many distinguished prelates. Viscount Dumas read an address and presented each offering of the faithful. His Holiness, standing on the throne, delivered an eloquent speech. He addressed the pilgrims in affectionate terms and blamed the governments who consider as revolutionary the demonstrations and religious manifestation of people who demand liberty for the head of the Catholic church.

In the Madrid Senate the clericalists have moved an amendment to the address replying to the royal speech to the effect that the government should support restoration of the Pope's temporal power. The minister of foreign affairs opposed it. He pointed out that it did not become Spain to interfere with questions not within her province and affecting allied nations. The clericalists subsequently withdrew the amendment, but requested the government to adopt the most suitable means for securing the Pope complete and real independene.

ROME, May 7.—The amendment to the first clause in the clerical abuses bill was adopted in the Senate after an exciting debate by a vote of 14 to 93; but after the remaining clauses were passed the whole bill was put on its final passage and rejected—yeas, 92; nays, 103.

A dispatch from Metz says the fire in the cathedral was extinguished after burning off the roof. Much damage was done to the interior. The fire originated from fireworks on the occasion of the Emperor's visit.

LONDON, May 7.—John Lee & Sons, blanket manufacturers at Earl, Heaton and Osset, have failed; liabilities, $555,000. Between three and four hundred operatives are thrown out of employment.

Transvaal Annexed to Great Britain.

CAPETOWN, May 7.—Transvaal has been annexed to the British Empire and the British flag hoisted at Pretoria. Mr. Shepstone informed President Burger that he could wait no longer and proclaimed Transvaal British territory. April 12th, President Burger issued a proclamation against annexation, but at the same time counseled peaceful submission. Messrs. Jerson and Paulsleger, two leading inhabitants, will proceed to Europe and the United States to protesta gainst annexation to the powers who have recognized the republic. A body of British troops have entered Transvaal. Some rioting in thought likely, but armed resistance is improbable. Mr. Shepstone has abolished the war tax.

PIANOFORTES.—A few choice instruments by Chappell & Co. for sale very cheap for cash; or will be rented on moderate terms, the Pianofortes to become the hirer's own property after payment of a stipulated number of months' rent. The "Chappell" Pianofortes are unequalled for fine finish, elasticity of touch and brilliancy of tone, and possess in a marked degree the quality "durability." Opportunity is now afforded parties requiring Pianofortes to obtain first-class instruments on most favorable terms. Also, for sale cheap one Alexandre Harmonium, seven stops.

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Sole Agents for B.C.

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Match Bay Horses,

Fine Milch Cow,

DESIRABLE TOWN RESIDENCE

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To sell by Public Auction on the premises, Frederick st., above Quadra,

Tuesday, May 15th, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All his superior well-kept Furniture contained in Drawing, Dining, Bedrooms and Parlors, Mahogany Suits covered in Haircloth and Green Reps, new Brussels and Velvet Pile Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Mahog. Card Tables, Elegant Cornices & Lace Curtains, Occasional and Marble-top Tables, Handsome Ornaments, Astral Lamps.

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Fine Oil Paintings and Proof Engravings, Ottomans, Bronze Fenders, Cabinet Sewing Machine by Florence, Oilcloth, Linoleum, Bookcase, Rocking Horse, Dining Table, Oak and Walnut Chairs, Walnut Tables, Hall, Parlor, Dining and Kitchen Clocks, Marble-Top, Mahogany and Painted

BEDROOM FURNITURE,

Kidderminster Carpet, Glassware, handsome Mahog. Wardrobes.

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Butter Churn, Extension Back "Richmond Range" with Copper Boiler, etc.

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At 12 o'clock, sharp. — The well-built Family Residence situated on Frederick street, above Quadra, with the 2½ Town Lots, having a frontage of one hundred and fifty feet by a depth of one hundred and twenty feet. The House is lathed and plastered throughout, with brick chimnies and grates; having 2 parlors, 2 bedrooms, large diningroom, extra large kitchen, summer kitchen, outhouses, woodsheds, fine well of spring water and force pump, large tables with lofts, a large cistern for water.

Fifteen hundred dollars of the purchase money can remain on mortgage at nine per cent. per annum.

Deeds of Purchase at Buyer's expense.

AT COMMENCEMENT OF SALE.

2 Bay Horses, 5 and 6 years old, standing 16 hands high, work well single or double; a new Double Set Concord Harness, "not used;" desirable Family Cow, tame and gentle, giving from 4 to 5 gallons of milk per day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
my9 Auctioneers.

FOURTH SPRING

TRADE SALE.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Will sell at Salesrooms, Wharf St.,

Thursday, May 17th, 1877

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On a Liberal Credit.

DRY GOODS.

Checked Baltic, scarlet, twill and Canton flannels, linen tick, beatted silicia, 90 x72 inch white sheeting, hairpins, ladies' chemise, pants, night dresses, white and embroidered skirts insertion, hoods, Russian boas, window curtains, French merinos.

5 BALES DRILLING.

Ladies' belts, edging, children's jackets towels, woolen hose in rounds, morning wrappers, white dresses, grenadine, corsets, needles, alpacca, French merinos, quilted skirts, mending and knitting cottons, dress buttons, catchels.

Deleroix & Co's and Price & Co's Celebrated Perfumeries.

Lavander, Florida Water, essences, vegetable extracts, Jamaica ginger, oil of peppermint, extracts otto and bloom of roses, toilet vinegar, a variety of pomades, golden hair oil and wash, tooth paste and toothpicks, asst hair oils, cosmetique, shaving and glycerine soaps, chlorodyne, balsams, bear's grease and marrow, maccassar oil, rose water transparent, pillar and other soaps, kalydon hair restorer, marking ink, diamond cement, violet powders, salts of lemon, smelling salts in handsome cut bottles, pastiles, China slippers, bree, vase and jug perfumes, aromatic pastiles, glycerine, hair wash and dye, smelling bottles, scented satchels, large salad spoons.

CLOTHING & FURNISHING GOODS

Fancy cotton, mixed and shaker socks, white shirts, Baltic, scarlet, flannel, merino, check, silk, blue and mission shirts and drawers, paper collars, neckties, assorted hats, heavy cass. O. shirts, blue cass. blouses, linen dusters, brown overalls, duck pants, boy's suits, cassimere, beaver, pilot and tweed pants, fine cassimere suits, business coats, asst. vests, pilot jackets, buck gloves, etc.

AT COMMENCEMENT OF SALE.

24 single barrel guns,
4 double do
14½ doz outlasses,
9 pairs I. R. boots.

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Mr. E. Mallandaine,

ARCHITECT,

Government St., 2 doors below Fort St.,
my3 VICTORIA, B. C.

Miscellaneous.

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Family Butchers,

S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,

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THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN

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mh10 LONDON MARKET

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST—DEAR SIR:—I wish, through the medium of your widely circulated paper, to give my testimony in favor of the curative properties of **Dr. Willey's Discovery.**

Four months ago I was packed out of Cassiar and brought to Victoria in a helpless and speechless condition from paralysis. About ten days ago I began to use **Dr. Willey's Discovery** and almost immediately experienced relief. I am getting better all the time, can use my leg, arm and foot, which were paralyzed, almost as well as ever, and feel only too glad to recommend this truly great remedy to any poor fellows who may be afflicted as I was.

ATKINSON HACKETT.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7, 1877.

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—OF—

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May be had in Victoria at LANGLEY & CO'S, Yates street, and at MORRISON'S Drug Store, corner of Fort and Government streets. mh11dw3m

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.

SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

SMOKERS

We have again to call your attention to the numerous IMITATIONS of the

MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO

THE STAMP

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IN GILT LETTERS

Is on Each Plug of the GENUINE.

J. H. TODD,
Sole Agent for B. C.

VICTORIA, V. I., March 23, 1877. mh30

Royal Mail Stage,

Between Victoria and Esquimalt,

ON AND AFTER APRIL 1st,

Leaves Victoria for Esquimalt at 8 and 11½ a. m. and 4½ p.m.

Leaves Esquimalt for Victoria at 9½ a. m. and 1½ and 5½ p.m.

Fare, 25 Cents.

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CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, Cutlery, Carpets

And all kinds of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

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BILLY SMITH, like the sun, shines for all—
Lame and lazy, big and little, great and small;
Go to him—he will tell you—
Not of goods he has to sell you—
But of his brushes and his blacking,
Of which he never yet was lacking.

Best French Blacking Used.

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DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INVITED by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

Trimmings made to order in every style.

MRS. HALPENNY,
Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

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Notices.

VICTORIA, B.C., 1st February, 1877.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF the "Medical Ordinance, 1867," the Register of Medical Practitioners, registered under that Ordinance, is herewith published for general information.

T. ELWYN, Deputy Registrar.

Register of Medical Practitioners.

HELMCKEN, JOHN SEBASTIAN, Victoria.
Application received 24th December, 1869.
Diplomas registered 24th December, 1869:—
A Diplom from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 17th March, 1848.
A Diploma from the Court of Examiners, Apothecaries' Hall, London, dated 29 April, 1847.

DAVIE, JOHN C., Victoria.
Application received 8th March, 1870.
Diploma registered 8th March, 1870:—
A Diploma from the College of Medicine, San Francisco, dated 7th March, 1865.

CHIPP, JOHN, Barkerville, Cariboo.
Application received 10th August, 1872.
Diplomas registered 13th August, 1872:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 16th May, 1857.
A Diploma from the Master Wardens and Assistants of the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 5th November 1857.

TREW, CHARLES NEWLAND, New Westminster.
Application received 7th March, 1873.
Diplomas registered 7th March, 1873:—
A Diploma from the Victoria College, Coburg, Canada, dated 2nd May, 1866.
Copy of the Registration of C. N. Trew in the Medical Registration Office, Canada.

MCINNES, LOFTUS ROBERT, New Westminster.
Application received 21st July, 1873.
Diploma registered 21st July, 1873:—
A Diploma from the Victoria College, Coburg, Canada, dated 3d May, 1863.
Certificate of receipt by L. R. McInnes, on the 12th April, 1868, of the Licence in Medicine and the Certificate in Midwifery, granted by the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Scotland.

MATTHEWS, JOSEPH BEAUCHAMP, Victoria.
Application received 21st January, 1874.
Diplomas registered 26th January, 1874:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 2nd August, 1852.
A Diploma from the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England. dated 7th July, 1853.

MCINNES, THOMAS ROBERT. New Westminster.
Application received 21st May, 1874.
Diplomas registered 25th May, 1874:—
A Diploma from the Rush Medical College of Chicago, dated 3rd February, 1869.
A Diploma as Doctor of Medicine from the Bennett College of Chicago, dated 1st March, 1869.
A Certificate of Registration as a Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario, Canada, dated 5th October, 1873.

CLUNESS DANIEL, Nanaimo.
Application received 14th December, 1874.
Diploma registered 14th December, 1874:—
A Diploma from the McGill University of Canada, dated 31st March, 1870.

JACKSON, WILLIAM, Victoria.
Application received 15th December, 1875.
Diploma registered 15th December, 1875:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 21st December, 1855.

WALKEM, WILLIAM WYMOND.
Application received 13th March, 1876.
Diploma registered 13th March, 1876:—
A Diploma from the Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, dated 22nd April, 1873.

JAMES, PHILIP, Victoria.
Application received 30th March, 1876.
Diploma registered 30th March, 1876:—
A Diploma from the Reformed Medical College of New York, date obliterated in original. ad13

COURT OF REVISION

On Municipal Assessment Roll. 1877

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Sitting of this Court will be held on

Wednesday the 2d day of May at 12 noon,

To hear Appeals, at the City Council Chambers, Government street, and that all appellants must then and there appear personally.

Any person or persons wishing to appeal must send in a notice to that effect to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, on or before the 25th day of April, 1877

By order of the Court,
WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, 31st March, 1877. ap7

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. WHEREAS we have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, till the Twentieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

NOW KNOW YE that we do for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and we do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the Twentieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twentieth day of June next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this eighteenth day of April in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. ap29

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
April 20th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

THOMAS MITCHELL, Esq., to be a Fence Viewer in Lake District under and to carry out the provisions of the British Columbia "Line Fences and Water Courses Act, 1876." ap22

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of James Fleming, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original alleged to have been lost) to Section 8 Range VII in the Quamichan District, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, 11th April, 1877. ap12 1m

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FOR 50 CENTS we will send to any address, 1 elegant Gent's Watch Chain with Seal, 1 pair Sleeve Buttons, 1 set Shirt Studs, 1 Collar, 1 Heavy Plain Ring, 1 Parisian Diamond Pin. Retail price $3.00. $100,000 stock must be sold. Illustrated catalogue of jewelry, watches, &c., sent with every lot. Silver Watch, good time-keeper, $4. Watch free to all agents.

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J. JOHNSTON,
Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST.
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NOTICE.

UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAment of the late LE BONG of the City of Victoria, Merchant, his son, LE CHUN is duly authorized to carry on his late father's business under the usual firm-name of CHAN'S KEE.

All payments due the firm must be made to

LE CHUN,

WITNESSES:
Kwong Lee & Co., Tai Soong & Co.
Victoria, April 18, 1877. ap19

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

LD. LOWENBERG
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Miscellaneous.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

David C. Heal

HAVING REMOVED HIS PLACE OF business to

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Opposite the Bank of British North America, and one door above Lowis Lowis'

Wishes to inform the public that he has on hand a Superior Stock of

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Which he offers for sale at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Thanking his friends and the public for their former patronage, he asks a continuance of the same at his new store.

Miners' Outfits always on hand.

Jobbing done with neatness and dispatch.

Victoria, Feb. 12, 1877 fe13 3m

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A large assortment of Machines, Oil, Needles, Attachments, &c., at

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NOW LANDING EX SCHOONER EXPERIment,

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Terms for Single Leap.....$10 00
" The Season..... 20 00
" To ensure, with free Pasturage 30 00

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A. McCONNELL.
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Victoria, B.C., 19th Feb., 1877. fe20

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Gun & Rifle Maker,

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Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

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Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

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VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

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Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Wednesday, 9 A.M.	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon

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POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5



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WELLINGTON will be taken to any Ranch in Victoria, Lake, Saanich, Metchosin or Esquimalt Districts on application to Postoffice Box 223, Victoria.

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Wellington weighs 1355 pounds, is 17 hands high, five years and five months old, and his color is dark chestnut.

Wellington was sired by Hadley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones, by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk; Paul Jones' dam by imported Emigrant, he by Defense, he by Fortunate; Emigrant's dam by Candidate, he by Old Grogg. Dam by Comet, the Fish or Eastman horse of California, he by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk, &c.

T. W. CARTER, Proprietor.
Hillside Farm, Victoria.
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GENTLEMEN WHO MAY VISIT ESQUImalt will find at the Globe Inn a

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MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

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Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wines Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

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Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,

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RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

A Fireproof Safe in the House. fe8

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Rooms with Board, $4 per Day.
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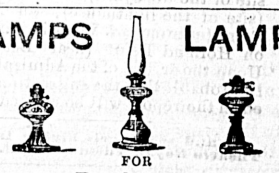
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